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OPNAV NOTICE 5430

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: OPNAV Principal Officials

Subj: CHANGE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF
NAVAL OPERATIONS

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5430 Ser N09B16/2U529098 dtd 4 Jan 02, Subj:
CHANGE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
(b) OPNAVINST 5430.48D

Encl: (1) Mission, Functions and Organization Chart for N39

1. Purpose. To announce changes to the organization of the
Office of Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) with regard to
Information Operations (IO).

2. Background

a. Reference (a) established the Special Assistant to the
Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) for Information Operations, N00X.
N00X was established to oversee and assist in the effort to apply
IO as a part of the Navy's response to the events of 11 September
2001, and to translate the requirements developed and lessons
learned into recommendations for policy, organizational,
developmental and acquisition initiatives.

b. The study effort of N00X has resulted in a recommendation
that:

(1) Policy, strategy, and planning for IO be aligned in
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations)
(N3/N5); and

(2) Requirements validation for IO be aligned in the
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Warfare Requirements and
Programs) (N6/N7).

3. Organization Changes. Effective immediately:

a. The Information Operations Division, N39, is established on the staff of the Deputy CNO (Plans, Policy and Operations) (N3/N5) for the purpose of performing policy, strategy and planning for IO. Enclosure (1) is the mission, functions, and organizational structure for N39.

b. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Warfare Requirements and Programs) (N6/N7) is assigned resource sponsorship for IO, and will be responsible for developing capability requirements for offensive and defensive IO and will establish a warfare sponsor for IO within the N6/N7 organization.

c. The Special Assistant to the CNO for Information Operations, N00X, is disestablished.

d. The Information Operations Policy Branch, N515, is disestablished. Functions and resources are transferred to N39.

4. Action

a. N3/N5 will:

(1) Submit necessary manpower documents to DNS to effect changes to military manpower records;

(2) Submit Standard Forms (SF)-52 to DNS to align affected civilian personnel;

(3) Provide updated organization information to DNS to ensure IO responsibilities are reflected in the N3/N5 mission and function statement; and

(4) Reevaluate enclosure (1) in 6 months and provide recommended changes to DNS by 5 January 2004.

b. N6/N7 will:

(1) Revise the N6/N7 mission and function statement and organization chart to reflect the addition of capability requirements for offensive and defensive IO requirements development and validation. Revised organization information will be submitted to DNS by 15 July 2003; and

(2) Provide a detailed mission and function statement, organization structure, and manpower alignment plan to DNS to address the internal placement of IO functions within N6/N7 by 15 August 2003.

c. DNS will update reference (b).

5. Cancellation Contingency. When contents are incorporated into the next edition of reference (b).

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INFORMATION OPERATIONS DIVISION
N39

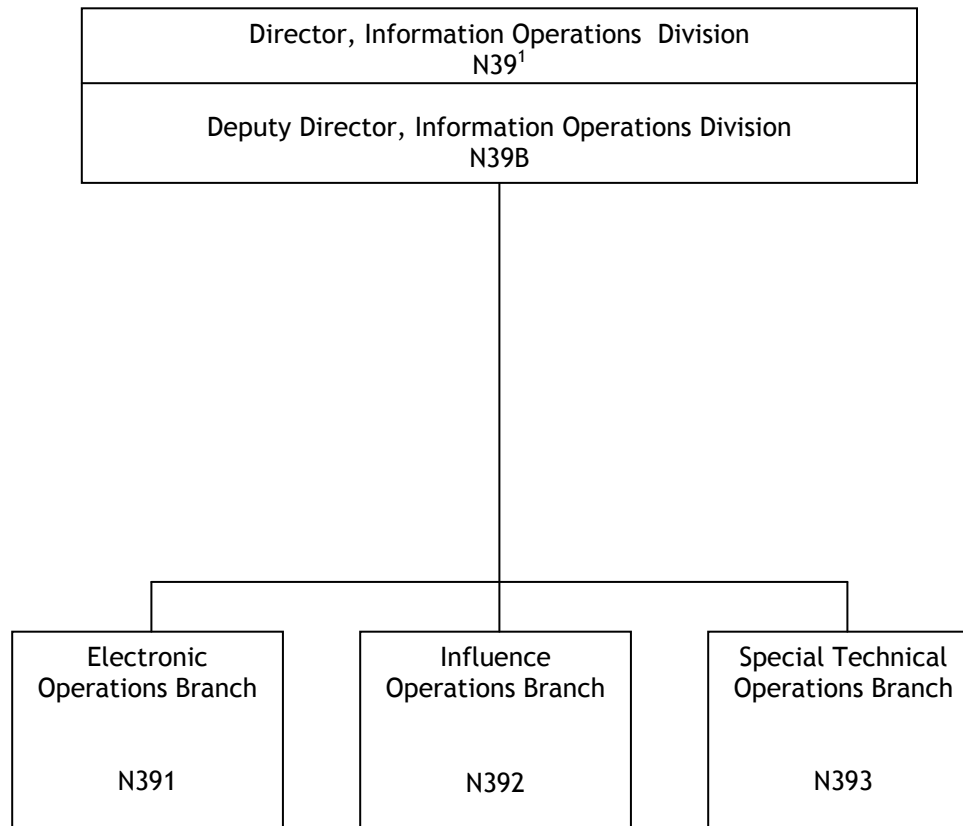
Mission: To serve as the overall Navy coordinator for Information Operations (IO) and principal advisor to N3/N5 on (IO) matters; to serve as principal advisor to N3/N5 on Special Technical Operations (STO) matters.

Functions:

1. Represents the Navy at Joint Staff crisis response efforts.
2. Initiates and conducts strategic planning.
3. Reviews and implements joint doctrine. Prepares Navy command, policy and joint doctrine guidance.
4. Coordinates, reviews and advises on national/naval policy matters and NSC policy issues.
5. Serves as the Executive Secretary for the Information Operations Strategic Planning Cell (IOSPC).
6. Chairs the Information Operation Strategic Planning Board (IOSPB).
7. Serves as CNO's principal point of contact for IO.
8. Serves as the Fleet's entry point to OPNAV for all operational and policy matters concerning IO.
9. Develops and implements Navy IO policy, strategy and operational concepts.
10. Monitors, reviews and analyzes national, interdepartmental, interagency, and service-level IO.
11. Coordinates Navy IO with services, agencies, Joint Staff, SECNAV, OSD, and allied navies.
12. Articulates Navy IO policy and doctrine on Joint, OSD and national-level IO policy issues.

13. Represents Navy on interagency IO steering groups.
14. Develops and coordinates Navy IO policy for Electronic Warfare; CNA and CND; IO MOE; Military Deception; PSYOP; and OPSEC.
15. Develops and coordinates Navy IO policy with security, Home Land Security and Critical Infrastructure protection.
16. Provides Navy Echelon 1 focal point CC TSCP and Navy IO.
17. Serves as N3/N5 Control Officer for Special Access Programs (SAPs).
18. Advises N3/N5 on policy and operations involving Navy/Joint SAPs.
19. Serves in the following capacities:
 - a. POC for Special Activities Review Board;
 - b. Special Technical Operations Planners Working Group; and
 - c. Navy Representative to Joint Staff's Special Plans Working Group.
20. Serves as focal point for Joint Actions involving Navy SAPs.
21. Acts as JACO COG on Intelligence issues and Communications issues.
22. Under the direction of N1, serves as Navy community manager and focal point for IO manpower and education issues.
23. Serves as OPNAV focal point for all IO technical/technology matters.
24. Reviews Navy IO documents for policy issues to include Mission Needs Statements, Operational Requirements Documents, and Capstone Requirements Documents.
25. Prepares Navy IO position papers, correspondence, and messages for CNO and SECNAV.

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